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In re Application of  
Takahashi et al  
Application No. 10/603,609  
Patent No: 6,953,426 B2  
Filed: June 26, 2003

DECISION DISMISSING LETTER

This letter is in response to patentees' "COMMENTS ON DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed February 24, 2006 advising the Office of a discrepancy in the PTA determination. The Office thanks patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing any discrepancy to the attention of the Office.

The letter submitted by Patentees is **Dismissed**. The patent term adjustment at the time of the issuance of the patent is confirmed.

Patentees assert that there is a discrepancy in the PTA determination. Patentees do not provide information as to why such determination is incorrect. If patentees point out specifically why they believe such to be inaccurate, the Office would review such alleged inaccuracy.

Upon review of the determination, the PTA determination is accurate. The delay in issuing the patent was one hundred and nineteen days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(4). Patentees delayed on one occasion under 37 CFR 1.704(b) for a period of four days and delayed under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(7) by a period of twenty-three (23) days. Accordingly, patentees delay amounted to 27 days. Accordingly, the correct amount of PTA is ninety-two (92) days.

Because this letter was submitted out of good faith and candor, no fee will be assessed concerning this letter.

Any questions related to this decision can be addressed to Kery Fries, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy at 571-272-7757.

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**PTA Calculations for Application: 10/603609**

Application Filing Date:	06/26/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	119
Issue Date of Patent:	10/11/2005	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	27
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	92
PTO Delay Adjustment:	0		

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